

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 414
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Patti Melissa Carter,
2003 Co-Valedictorian of Huntland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Patti Carter is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Huntland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Patti has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Patti has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carter's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend the University of Alabama on Presidential, Valedictorian, and Thrasher Presidential Scholarships; and

WHEREAS, an extremely talented and well-rounded young woman, Patti is the Editor of the Annual, the Treasurer of the National Honor Society, and the Beta Club Fundraising

Chairperson. She is also a member of the Interact Club, UNICEF, the Polio Project, Prom Promise, and has worked with the Red Cross, Nashville Rescue Mission, and canned food drives; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Ms. Carter was the school winner of the Thomas Jefferson Essay Contest, and won subject awards in Chemistry, Calculus, Finance, English, Accounting, Consumer Economics, Pre-Calculus, Biology, U.S. History, World Geography, Physical Science, and Personal Computing; and

WHEREAS, Patti Carter's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, James and Vesta Carter, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Carter's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Huntland High School Co-Valedictorian, Patti Melissa Carter, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.